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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MX

SUBJECT: THREATENED SHORTAGE OF BALER TWINE

ROME FOR FODAG

REF: STATE A-7509, 8/31

1. PROCESSED HENEQUEN, MAINLY BALER AND BINDER TWINES, REACHED TOTAL OF 91,000 METRIC TONS IN 1972, WITH 123,000 PROJECTED FOR 1973. EXPORTS TO ALL COUNTRIES WERE 64,000 MT IN 1972 WITH 79,000 MT PROJECTED 1973. EXPORTS TO US, 49,000 MT DURING 1972, 55,000 MT FOR 1973.

2. TOTAL CRUDE HENEQUEN PRODUCED DURING 1972, 136,000 MT WITH 1973 FORECAST SLIGHTLY OFF AT 130,000 MT.

3. MEXICO CONTINUES EFFORTS TO EXPAND FOREIGN MARKETS AND FIND NEW MARKETS, WITH SMALL QUANTITIES OF TWINES GOING EVEN TO AFRICA. NO INDICATION OF CHANGE IN MARKETING.

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PATTERN FOR TWINES. PRODUCTION INCREASE FORECAST OF

35 PERCENT 1973 OVER 1972 LARGELY ABSORBED LOCALLY, BUT INCREASE  
OF WORLDWIDE EXPORTS 23 PERCENT COMPARED TO 12 PERCENT FOR US.  
STILL TOTAL NOT CONSIDERED LARGE ENOUGH TO BE SIGNIFICANT.  
1971 EXPORT FIGURES INCLUDED 1000 MT TO PLAND AND 300 MT  
TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA. 1972 EXPORT FIGURES SHOW NO EXPORTS  
TO THESE COUNTRIES.

4. NO OTHER DATA AVAILABLE FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
SOURCES.  
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